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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

**Victor D. Hanby Will Have Charge During Absence of**

**RECTOR REV. P. L. DONAGHAY**

**EPISCOPAL**  
Sunday, October 12th, 1919. The 17th Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10.30, Morning prayer, litany and address.

11.45, Sunday School session.

No evening service.

Mr. Victor D. Hanby, of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, is in charge during the Rector's absence.

Oct. 18th, St. Luke, Evangelist's Day.

There are two saint's days in October. St. Luke, the Evangelist, Oct. 18th, and St. Simon and Jude, Oct. 28th.

Of the former we will speak to-day.

"Luke, the beloved physician." Col. IV.14. St. Luke was born in Antioch, a city famous for learning and wealth, but more honored for the fact that here the disciples of Jesus were first called Christians. His profession was that of science of medicine, but it is said that he was also skillful in painting, and there are pictures still in existence that some claim to have been drawn by him. He was probably converted by St. Paul, during his abode at Antioch; for after his conversion, he became St. Paul's inseparable companion, sharing all his labors and all his dangers, even when others forsook him, and never leaving him till death. He wrote the Gospel which bears his name during his travels with St. Paul in Achaia, and his history of the Acts of the Apostles during St. Paul's two years imprisonment.

The Reverend Joseph H. Earp, Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle, Del., or the Rev. B. F. Thompson, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, Del., have kindly offered to perform any ministerial duties that may be desired during the Rector's absence.

Occasionally one of the Duplex Envelopes comes in without any offering in the red pocket marked for Missions and Church Pension Fund. Of course, this is an oversight, for most everyone is willing to give the price of an admission to a Moving Picture Theatre to the support of their church at home and abroad and to pension the aged and retired ministers of the church.

One of the best western pictures ever screened, "Arizona" will be shown at the Middletown Opera House, next Wednesday.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, October 6th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting, at 7.30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of this church will be held in the lecture room on Friday evening, October 19th, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Executive Commission of the New Castle Presbytery reported at the Berlin, Md., meeting that the petition of the Elktion Church to have the authority to hold a congregational meeting for the election of Ruling Elders, had been granted, and the election had been ordered on Thursday evening, October 9th.

The Commission subsequently ordered that the election be held at the next meeting of the Synod of Baltimore.

The meeting of the Synod of Baltimore, which will be held in Washington on October 27th.

Virginia Theatre presents the wonderful picture "A Woman's Experience" this (Saturday) evening. Full orchestra.

### Fall Missionary Meeting

The October meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies was held at the home of Miss Mary P. Merritt last Sunday evening.

H. M. S. will hold a bake on Saturday, October 25th. The following officers of the W. H. M. S., were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. G. Allen; 2d vice president, Mrs. W. K. Betts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Walls; recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Caswell; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Burns.

The following officers of the W. E. M. S., were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edward Records; 1st vice president, Mrs. Wilbur Jump; 2d vice president, Mrs. J. E. Walls; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Allen; recording secretary, Miss Mary J. Wilson; treasurer, Miss Mary P. Merritt; mite box secretary, Miss Mabel Price. Mrs. E. P. Roberts was appointed in charge of the devotional exercises for the November meeting.

Mrs. Wilbur Jump in charge of the program.

**Notice to Returning Soldiers**

Get in touch with your local post. If there is no local post, write to your State Chairman. Join the American Legion. You helped give the Hun all that was coming to him. Have you got everything that is coming to you?

Have you had any trouble with your War Risk Insurance, Allotment, Allowance, Quartermaster or Navy Allotment, Compensation, Liberty Bonds, Bonus, Travel Pay or Back Pay? The American Legion is always ready to help you with your troubles.

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## BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, October 12th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother William Kates. This morning meeting gives a good start for the day. Come and enjoy it.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church and Family." Dr. Northrup extends a special invitation to Officers, Teachers, Scholars, Parents and Friends to be present at this service. This is a great subject; let us study it together.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School Rally Exercises. A very interesting program is being arranged by the different classes. Let every member of the School be in their place. Bring a friend with you. A splendid chance for parents to show their interest in this training school for their children.

7.00 P. M. Junior League Meeting. Miss Sarah Kates is the new Superintendent. We would call the attention of parents to the organization of this society for the education of the children for the Church and Christian work. Give them your help and encouragement.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A cordial welcome awaits all who will come to these services.

**Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian.**

**Graduate of University of Pennsylvania.**

**Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119.**

**North Broad Street.**

**Farmers Experience Advertising**

The department of journalism at South Dakota State College wrote nearly 100 farmers asking their experience with advertising.

One replied that advertising of seed grain had been so successful that next year a new granary was to be built, a new truck bought and equipment for cleaning and handling grain added.

Another replied that his success in selling little pigs had been so great through local papers that he had been unable to meet the demand. A third replied that a small ad in the county seat paper sold all his settings of eggs.

These typical replies point once more to the potential value of the farmer as an advertiser in his home weekly. The more he learns to advertise, the more readily will he take to personal letter-heads for handling the business brought in by the advertising. At present most farmers think of advertising and job printing only when they are retiring or moving on and are about to have a sale.

**Teach Thrift to Children**

Are you encouraging your boys and girls to save? Are you offering them money for the work they do at home, and advising them of the private and patriotic duty of investing their earnings, no matter how small in thrift stamps! Of course, in families where every cent must be saved, such payments for errands and performing the duties of the home may be inadvisable or small even in proportion to the little the children are able to do.

But wherever possible it is advisable not only as a patriotic duty, but as training in individual thrift as well to give the children a definite return for the chores they perform and encouragement in the habit of saving.

**A Serious Accident**

A serious accident happened Sunday evening in Galena, Md. Ada, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford, was on the sidewalk coming in town with some other girls, when they met a bicyclist racing with a man in an automobile. The bicycle struck the little girl with great force, breaking the bone in one limb in two places below the knee and shattering the bone. The town doctors rendered medical aid and she was immediately taken to Union Hospital at Elkton.

**School Site Not Chosen**

Persistent rumors have been going the rounds for the past week that the site for the new school building has been definitely chosen and that certain properties have been purchased by the Board of Education. Assurance was received this week from the Board that the site has not been definitely settled but that final steps would doubtless be taken in a few days.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. James Redgrave announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred, to Mr. Joseph C. Gibbs, of Massey, Md.

The wedding will take place in Forest Presbyterian Church, Saturday, November 29th.

**To Hold a Bake**

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Bake in the vacant room in the Opera House Building (if the room is not rented) on Saturday, October 18th. If this room is rented, the place for holding the Bake will be announced later.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week**

**IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS**

When you think of printing, think of The Transcript, we print anything from a name card to a poster.

The W. H. M. Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold a bake on Saturday, October 25th.

William Jennings Bryan will visit Elkton, Md., some time in October and address the Third District School Association.

Most of our successful men began life without a dollar. They have won success by hard work and strict honesty. You do the same.

Columbus Day, October 12, falling on Sunday, Monday, October 13, will be observed as a holiday and the bank and Trust Company will be closed.

Rev. Edmund Burk, Ph.D., of Earleville, Md., has moved his family and household goods to Ocean City, where he is Rector of a church, and also principal of the high school.

There is nothing that causes so much trouble among neighbors as chickens. Poor chickens! If they are blamed for all the enemies they have made in this world they have scores of black marks against them.

The success of your town depends upon the public spirit of its leading citizens. If the leading men are not willing to lay out abundantly their means, erect neat and attractive buildings, advertise largely their business and the inducements offered in their town, and are not willing to patronize home trade and all home industries, then no town be its advantages ever so great can expect to grow or flourish.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of all your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them get on or off the train.

**If you have not yet got your Fall or Winter Hat give us a chance to suit you from out our choice selections.**

**A. FOGEL.**

**101st Meeting of Presbytery**

The 101st meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle opened Monday afternoon in the Buckingham Presbyterian Church at Berlin, Md., Charles H. Bohner, of Hanover Church, Wilmington, the moderator of the Presbytery presiding, with the Rev. J. R. Milligan as stated clerk.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Dr. Bohner, which was followed by roll call and reception of members.

The Rev. John McElmoye, of Elkton who stated that he was acting on the advice of his counsel, offered the name of William Stirling Evans, an elder of the Elkton Church, as the Elkton representative at the meeting. He was accepted by unanimous vote.

The resignation of the Rev. H. Frammer Smith as permanent clerk was read and accepted. The Rev. J. M. L. Eckard, of Smyrna, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. E. A. McLaury, pastor of Drawyer's Church, Odessa, presented his resignation, assigning poor health as the reason for his withdrawal.

The resignation was accepted with regret by the Presbytery and a number of the ministers spoke of the excellent work Dr. McLaury has done while in the pastorate. His resignation becomes effective the last Sunday in October.

Dr. Francis H. Moore, of Middletown was appointed moderator to announce the pulpit vacant. The matter of supply was left with Dr. Moore and the local elders.

**See Douglas Fairbanks in his latest production "Arizona," at the Opera House, next Wednesday, Oct. 15th.**

**Prizes For Rural Carriers**

The Third Federal Reserve District is offering first, second and third prizes to the rural carriers who sell the most War Savings Stamps. The first prize is a gold finish, the second oxidized silver and the third copper. These prizes will be given to the R. R. Carrier selling the most stamps each month in their country.

**Building New Home**

Mr. William Johns is now engaged in building for Mrs. Elias M. Shalcross on South Broad street, a handsome new residence, which is to be completed and ready for occupancy not later than January 1st.

**Purchased Double Dwelling**

Mr. A. K. Hopkins has purchased of Mr. William B. Biggs a double dwelling and the lot adjoining on West Lake street. The purchase price being private.

## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Clara Knotts visited Mrs. Otto Marvel several days the past week.

Dr. Patterson and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of L. L. Maloney.

W. A. Scott spent Sunday in Philadelphia at the Methodist Hospital with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray, of St. Georges, visited Jacob Spicer and wife on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard S. VanDyke and daughters have returned to their home in Northfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watts, of Kirkwood, spent the week-end with George Stant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with W. H. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and Mrs. W. A. Scott spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, in Middletown.

Services in the M. E. Church Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Also, prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M.

Mrs. Edward Hart, who has been confined to her room the past two months, we are glad to report, is able to be out again.

Misses Anna and Evelyn Sharpless and Miss Huff, of Landenberg, Pa., spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Sidney Jenkins has returned home, after spending 18 months in service in Texas, and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry Isaacs, on the Levels.

A birthday surprise party was given to Gilbert Hayden, Jr., last Friday evening in remembrance of his 13th birthday. About 40 of his school-mates and friends were present and the event was an enjoyable one to all. A number of gifts were received and refreshments were served.

## WARWICK

Mrs. J. R. H. Price and Mrs. R. B. Merritt spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Boulden and son Delbert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Sunday School Sunday Morning 9.30; preaching 10.30; Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Lilly Mitchell and daughter Sara of Redbank, N. J., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gunkel.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Joseph Smith very much improved, who has been very sick for some time.

Mrs. G. J. Hill and daughter Miss Belle, of Alexandria, Va., are spending some time with Miss Bessie Gunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt, of Middletown, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Miss Nettie Husefelt, of Earleville, returned home Sunday, after spending some time with Miss Bessie Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and Sara Jane, of Chesapeake City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinyard of Carey's Point, N. J., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

**Our last spring purchases of Fall and Winter goods enables us to offer them to you now way below present prices.**

**A. FOGEL.**

## Rented New Store

Mr. Royden E. Wilson has rented one of the new store rooms in J. E. Lewis new Opera House and has installed during the last few days one of the most modern and up-to-date soda fountains. Mr. Wilson proposes to run this confectionery and ice cream stand in conjunction with the one he is now conducting on the corner of Main and Scott streets, and will open his new place of business in a short time.

**The Appropriation Exhausted**

The letter below was received by Dr. Louis Levinson, of this town, and explains why it is now necessary for those having their hogs treated with serum for the prevention of cholera to pay for same.

DOVER, DELAWARE, Oct. 4th, 1919.

DR. LOUIS LEVINSON, Middletown, Del.

DEAR DR. LEVINSON: Orders for serum have been coming in rapidly and up to this time have been filled, but the appropriation for this purpose has been exhausted. It will be necessary for farmers who want their hogs vaccinated to pay for the serum as well as the services of the veterinarian. As much as we regret to take this action it is absolutely necessary to do so. Respectfully,

WESLEY WEBB.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

**Personal Items About People You See and Know**

**THOSE THAT COME AND GO**

Mrs. S. E. Massey is spending ten days at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Mabel Price spent the week-end with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Dugan and Miss Helen Dugan spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Josephine Dickson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fountain, on Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, is visiting her son, Mr. S. E. Massey and wife.

Mrs. L. E. Cullen is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. W. D. Moore at Milford.

Mrs. Charles Weeks and little son, of Philadelphia, are guests of Misses Lena and Viola Weber.

Mrs. M. J. Darlington, of Baltimore, Md., spent part of this week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mrs. Harry Dompsey, of Wilmington, was a recent guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Miss Ruby Whitlock spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Enrique Montes de Oca, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lockwood, of Germantown, Pa., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nowland, of Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Mrs. Laurence Reynolds and little daughter, of Bridgeville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spry.

Miss Elma Rostets, of Moorestown, N. J., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Roberts Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Choate quietly observed her 84th birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Brockson, yesterday.

Capt. Oakley Vinyard has returned to his home in Cristobal, Panama, after a visit with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Miss Lena Weber and Mrs. Charles Weeks and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Millman at Woodside part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neelson, of Wyoming, and Miss Margaret Fouracre, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton and daughter Elizabeth and Mr. Alvin Santmyer, of New Castle, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan.

Mr. J. Wilson Merritt is being treated at the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Merritt is visiting her sisters in Drexel Hill, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. A. Hofferker, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter, Miss Mary P. Merritt and Miss Mollie J. Wilson represented the W. C. T. U. of this town, at its Jubilee Convention held in Dover this week.

Mr. William C. Gallagher, of Atlantic City, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher over the week-end. Miss Odel Gallagher returned to Atlantic City with her brother where she spent this week.

**In Honor of 80th Birthday**

In honor of her 80th birthday the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Hannah M. Jones, tendered her a pleasant surprise at her home on Lake street, Tuesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington, Misses Marian Pinder, Virginia and Catherine Hopkins; Leonard Jones, William Pinder, Robert B. Jones, Frank P. Jones, Stacey Jones and Charles Hopkins.

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## Street Work Progressing

William G. Lowe Co., the contractors who are building our new streets have completed grading a long stretch on South Broad street and are expecting stone and cement to arrive in a few days when they will begin construction of the road bed. It will be necessary for the builders to make rapid progress in order to complete the work before freezing weather sets in.

## Day Current for Smyrna

All the equipment for Smyrna's remodeled and standardized electric light plant has arrived except the turbine engine-dynamos. One unit will be ready in November and the other unit with day current by December 1st.

## Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of William Austin, who departed this life on October 10th, 1918.

His former teacher, PHOEBE M. SAPP.

Kirkwood, Del., Oct. 7th, 1919

## OBITUARY

**HENRY LINDSEY.**

Henry Lindsey, a prominent retired business man of Chesapeake City, Md., died Friday night after a long illness, aged seventy-four years. For a number of years he was associated in business with the late Henry H. Brady, under the firm name of Brady & Lindsey. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sallie Reese, and one son, Henry Lindsey, of Wilmington, Del.

The funeral was held Monday, with interment at Bethel Cemetery.

**MISS C. M. SCHREITZ.**

Miss Caroline Marie Schreitz, a former resident of Middletown, and well-known to many of our citizens, died at the Union Hospital, Elkton, Md., on Friday last, aged 62 years. Miss Schreitz was a trained nurse, but had not followed that occupation for some years, living a retired life at Kennedysville, Md. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. John Clendaniel on Monday afternoon last, with interment at Shrewsbury cemetery, near Kennedysville.

**MRS. ELIZABETH MARIN.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Marin, widow of the late Richard S. Marin, of near Smyrna, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sinex, on the "Comegys Farm" near this town, on Thursday afternoon of last week, after an illness of about one month. Brights disease of the kidneys was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Marin was in her 71st year, and had been a resident of Kent County almost all of her life, having removed to this community with her daughter about five years ago. She was a devoted member of Salem M. P. Church for many years, having resided in that vicinity since her marriage to Mr. Marin until her removal here. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Sinex and Mrs. George H. Shaban, near Middletown, and one son, Clarence S. Marin, of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Harry Sinex on Sunday afternoon, the interment taking place at Glenwood Cemetery, Smyrna, and was largely attended, many residents of Kent County attending.

## ODESSA

Mr. Alonzo Davis spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Reynolds was a visitor to Wilmington on Sunday last.

Miss Miffin, of Ridley Park, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. V. Woods.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, of Wilmington, is the guest of her son, Mr. Lee Sparks.

Mr. Edward Rose, of Chester, Pa., was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Stidham, of Wilmington, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Stidham.

Mr. Norman Ward, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

A Parent-Teachers meeting will be held at the school-house on Thursday afternoon, October 16th. All parents and friends who are interested are invited to be present.

Services as usual at St. Paul's M. E. Church. The morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2 P. M.; League Service at 6.45 in the evening and preaching at 7.30. Everyone is invited to all these services.

## Corn Crop Beats Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The country's enormous corn crop has "run unharmed the gauntlet of dangers that faced it during the doubtful days and nights of September, and lays into the lap of mellow October, 43,000,000 bushels more of ripened ears than it could promise at the beginning of that month," the Department of Agriculture commented to-day, in issuing the October crop report, forecasting a yield of 2,905,511,000 bushels. Practically all of the crop has, or will, mature without frost damage, assuring higher feeding value. Husking and cribbing has begun.

## Entertained For Friends

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### MADE THEIR OWN CHANCE

WE often hear men say in excuse for their ignorance that they never had "a chance". Now the majority of men who have become noted, made the chance for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way, you know, and the boy who determines to be something and does not lose heart in the struggle, generally accomplishes his end. One may have a great many wise and ambitious thoughts but if not followed up with perseverance and industry, he will never amount to much. A thing must be wholly done and well done, if one would have fame and prosperity. Education is the great preparation that materially figures in life's success, and our High School is making extensive preparation to give every young man and woman in the country a "chance in the race" at a very small outlay.

### MORALS TO-DAY

BACK in the days of our Puritan ancestors, and who is there that does not like to claim some connecting link with those staid and noble early settlers, there were very strict rules of punishment for laxity of morals or immoral conduct. Our children in their earliest American history are informed of the means taken to keep the communities clean during the early period. The church of that day was strict beyond question and utterly condemned any failure or weakness of flesh.

To-day we find a new condition. Our laws provide for punishment along similar lines and while severe where convictions are found, the punishment is not nearly as severe as that of the early day. Our generation is also more broad in views on the subject. Our Church is not as bitter in its condemnation and the change has become so radical that it cannot but attract attention.

The Church of the Puritan day we can view as being too closely confined in its views. The Church of to-day we can view as being liberal. Our present day Church desires to uplift and assist, rather than condemn and sentence. Our Church of to-day has the more human attitude, but is the Church of to-day as great a power and influence in its community as the old log meeting houses were in the early days?

One fact is certain. Morals to-day, taken generally, are far more lax than they have been in any last period. It may be the more broad and better view but there is a limit even to broadness. Public officials cannot be responsible for immoral conditions that exist at least to a degree, privately."

In various states the movement is spreading to fight the high cost of living. Investigations which definitely place the blame are well enough, but they are worse than useless if they are not followed up by definite and efficient action. The people demand this action and they will demand also a reckoning if relief is not afforded from fast growing intolerable conditions.

Wilhelmshaven, the great base fortress of the German navy, is to be converted into private commercial uses, with its proud national distinction and formidable power gone forever. Its passing is another illustration of the result of the German attempt to dominate the world.

Another way of looking at the vicious circle is this: Defective distribution encourages diminished production, and diminished production heightens the rewards of defective distribution. Therefore the law of supply and demand is not permitted to operate naturally.

Cables will not carry personal messages between this country and many, which will prevent many Americans of German ancestry from telling Bernstein precisely what they think of him.

One of the ladies who want tobacco polished from the face of the earth too considerate to speak up with great violence when everybody engaged in sending smokes to the land of France.

It must be decidedly annoying to get every time they get ready to capture another town from him farther from Petrograd now.

Men are accused of frightful public in order to make the Yet they are only repeating the fuel administration out last season.

Great dangers of the North lane are fog and ice. Men who are concerned will take the blimps and the steamers.

## FRENCH WIVES IN AMERICA

If these thousands of young French wives of American soldiers will share some of the charming secrets of French femininity with their American sisters; if they will publish the art of making a salad, the knack of making a soup; if they will communicate the insight and the dainty touch that transform a mere dress into a distinctive costume expressive of the best traits of the wearer; if they will teach the art of placing a chair and arranging a flower so as to give charm to an apartment and to lend the indefinable air of distinction and elegant simplicity which is so characteristically French; and above all, says Hartford Times, if they will radiate everywhere their happy heritage of good nature, vivacity and cheerful acceptance of circumstances, and exemplify French genius for the elegance of simplicity and the good breeding of economy, they in their turn will place the homes of America greatly in their debt.

Time was when it seemed incredible that school teachers would ever find it necessary to organize in order to obtain fair pay and fair working conditions, but when the teachers of some cities discovered that the garbage collectors, aided by labor union affiliations, were getting better wages than the teachers and were in line to obtain more favorable pension consideration than teachers could hope for, the teachers began to see the necessity for organization. They discovered, at length, says Christian Science Monitor, what the entire social body, usually referred to as "the middle class," is beginning to find out, that in a highly organized world he is a rare individual indeed who can hope to get his rights unless by joint action with others situated and equipped like himself.

As a political prisoner, whose only crime is wholesale murder and the ruin and desolation of millions of lives, William Hohenzollern is at last suffering the torture of prison fare. So they tell us. His menu has been cut until at last he ekes out a bare living on the following: Breakfast, new rolls, biscuits, cake and fresh butter, two or three eggs, Dutch cheese, tea or chocolate; luncheon, soup, fish, meat, poultry, sweet omelets, butter and cheese, and white wine; dinner, soup, fish, roast beef or mutton, poultry or game, vegetables, cakes and pastry, fresh fruit, red and white wines, coffee and liqueur brandy.

Another reason why we know Germany expects to borrow money in the United States is that her big men are beginning to boost us and declare we won the war and can lick any power in the world. Germany does not deserve any consideration at our hands, but we can't for the life of us see how we are going to let a nation suffer that praises our fighting ability like that.

An American countess is suing her titled husband for divorce, one complaint being that he spent all her allowance without giving her any of her own money. But then the American women, ambitious for titles, should reflect that they cannot buy these noble bargains and have the purchase money too.

Strangely enough, intelligence has never been properly applied to the human problem as a human problem. We commonly think in terms of race, nation, creed, sex, class condition—not in terms of common humanity. It is time for the human race to secure proper recognition from its own members.

While the war was going on any attempt to create friction between America and its allies was recognized at once as enemy propaganda, but now, in a situation no less menacing to the welfare of the world, abuse of our allies by interested partisans goes unchallenged.

In some instances the workmen, yielding to the spell of the lovely summer weather and the unrest of general conditions, walked out, and then, being unable to think of anything to strike for, walked in again.

Sometimes one is tempted to believe that the sacred law of supply and demand is a fraud. For instance, now that corn is no longer in demand for whisky making, corn has gone up to nearly \$2 a bushel.

Picture postcards cost only one cent to mail now, and you have probably already received one saying, "This is our hotel—our window is the one marked with a cross."

Those holdup men who got \$1,350 disguised as doughnuts were in luck. They might have grabbed only a dollar disguised as a pound of cooked ham.

Corn is nearly \$2 a bushel, and the first thing it knows, mush-and-milk is going to find itself in the luxury class.

Comparatively little is heard these days about the "downtrodden" farmer.

The groom will prove fickle if he drops anything in the room where the ceremony is held.

It is bad luck to have at the altar a person of the same given name as either of the principals.

If the bride turns her head when standing at the altar it signifies an early search for a second husband.

The devil tempts us not. It is we who tempt him, beckoning his skill with opportunity.—George Elliot.

## FACTS OF INTEREST

Five is considered a sacred number among the Chinese.

The skin of the whale is in places as much as two feet thick.

The world's sheep-shearing record is 2,804 animals in nine hours.

Nearly 70,000,000 wild animals are killed yearly to supply the fur market.

Every square mile of the sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

It is a singular fact that, while hares are excellent swimmers rabbits cannot swim.

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its under side is endowed with a sense of smell.

The custom of handshaking dates back to the time of King Henry II of England (twelfth century).

The great part of the city of Amsterdam is built on piles, the famous town hall standing on no fewer than 13,000.

The shamrock was adopted as the national emblem of Ireland because St. Patrick selected it in order to explain to the Irish the doctrine of the Trinity.

### WAYSIDE THOUGHTS

Loud roars, or black type, never added to a statement of fact.

Try to do a little spiritual wigwagging to the man of the future.

A loss is only a hole in life's measure. Plug it, and go right on.

No, sir, the American boy is not potted plant in the garden of life.

We deny our assistance when a boy has an honest stone-bruise on his heel.

We even scold a boy for tying a chum's clothes at the "old swimmin' hole."

We laugh at a boy's hair-cut when we used to have our heads resembling split brooms.

It is doubtful whether the Kaiser will ever confess his sins. Human life is limited.

Our magnificent army did not stamp us as a warlike nation, but accentuated our ability to lick those that are.

A Russian socialist says "prohibition ruined Russia." But could vodka have made them act any worse?—J. H. Mackley in Ohio Farmer.

### WORTH KNOWING

Miss Daisy York of Knoxville has the distinction of being the first woman deputy criminal court clerk in Tennessee.

One of the oldest survivors among the noted suffrage pioneers in America is Mrs. Olympia Brown Willis of Wisconsin.

All of the early travelers and explorers regarded Lower California as an island, and it was not until 1842 that its connection with the state of California was discovered.

### BLOWING OFF THE FOAM

A man buys at the nearest place, a woman at the cheapest.

Those who can tell you how it ought to be done greatly outnumber those who can do it.

A man is perpetually on trial before a jury composed of his wife, his children, his employer and his neighbors.

The women will be greatly surprised to learn, provided they ever do find it out, that nothing goes on in a lodge.

Possibly the most critical inspection is that passed by the second husband in the community in which the first husband lived.

Up to the time a man is fifty he plays for high, low, Jack and the game. After that he is satisfied if he saves his jack.

Eventually some enterprising dealer will hit upon the device of putting hot water into sealed cans and will grow rich selling his product to the women.

When father and daughter engage in private conversation she is asking for money and he is trying to compromise at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar.

The late Mr. Barnum's estimate that "a sucker is born every minute" probably was accurate enough at the time it was made. But the number of births in this country has increased a thousandfold since Mr. Barnum diagnosed it.

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## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

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The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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### NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.

Sec 3.—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—  
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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SATURDAY, OCT. 25th, 1919,  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,  
MONDAY, OCT. 27th, 1919,  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON  
FRIDAY, OCT. 24th, 1919,  
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood  
Delaware  
November 24  
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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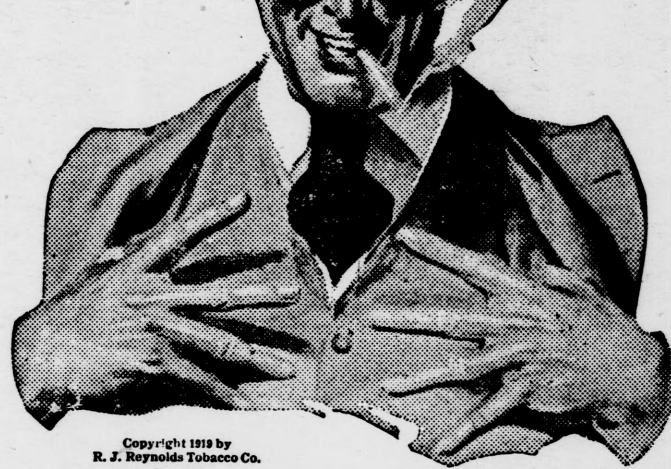
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## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



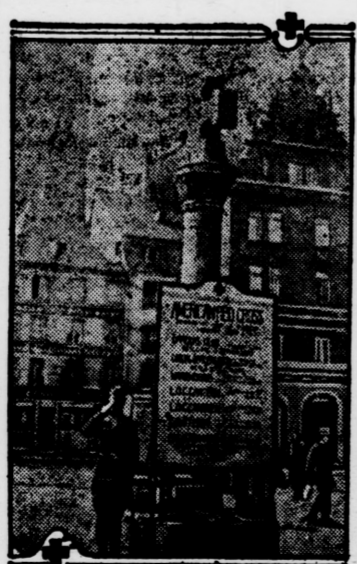
Early in the participation of the United States in the world war, the American Red Cross perceived the value of mobilizing the school children of the country and the Junior Red Cross was organized. Before the war ended nine million children were enrolled and helped in the war fund and membership campaign. In chapter production of relief supplies and manufacturing furniture for the refugees whose homes and household goods were destroyed. Children everywhere in the United States responded to the call to service sounded by President Wilson as head of the American Red Cross. This photograph is that of an enthusiastic young Japanese member of the Junior Red Cross of Spokane, Wash., starting out on the ambitious undertaking of collecting "a mile of pennies" for war relief. A comprehensive peace program is now being worked out for the Junior Red Cross, which is being held intact.

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



The veritable mountains of relief supplies turned out by the millions of chapter workers during the war made the American Red Cross one of the biggest "manufacturing concerns" in the world, with great warehouse space at scores of strategic points all around the globe. One of the biggest distribution centers was at Saloniki, Greece, and in this picture Bulgarian prisoners of war are seen there unloading a Red Cross cargo of 2,300 boxes from a French transport. At the right is seen one of the American Red Cross camions, fleets of which were used in rushing relief to points where the suffering was greatest.

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.



In the City Square of Treves, Germany, headquarters of the allied military forces, an ancient cross surmounted monument marks the city's center of traffic. For this reason American Red Cross officials converted it, as shown by this picture, into a directory of all Red Cross activities in the city.

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## HOT BRICKS

An old doctor gives advice; a young doctor gives medicine.

The rule is that a man is a rabbit at home and a wolf downtown.

After a man has become rich or famous, you recall the fact that you went to school with him.

A number of things annoy us, but what most of us really resent is youth, beauty, charm, grace and vivacity.

In the average home the work is pretty evenly divided. Father and the boys do the losing, mother the finding.

The purpose of a tailor in sewing a left-hand hip pocket in a pair of trousers is another mystery that defies solution.

There is no accounting for human nature. In nine cases out of ten the man with the distended and obese stomach is proud of it.

Fulchritude sustains its most damaging blow from those who permit a two weeks' growth of beard to accumulate upon their countenances.

The trouble with the man who goes to the devil is that he insists on directing attention to the various stages of his journey by giving a series of personally conducted public parades.

After an elderly man has discussed the state of his health and the condition of his business, he practically has exhausted the topic of conversation at his command.

Agony has been variously defined, but its most poignant expression is that experienced by the man who awaits, on his own front porch, notification of the fact that the stork has arrived and departed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## STATISTICAL

Four-fifths of the imports of Honduras come from the United States.

The heart pumps the blood a distance of almost 365 miles in one year.

The oldest artesian well in Europe is found at Lillers, France. From its mouth water has flowed uninterrupted for more than 750 years.

The Amazon drains an area of 2,500,000 square miles—ten times the area of France—and in connection with the river and its tributaries there are said to be 50,000 miles of navigable water.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES

By extension of the area of Korean cotton cultivation Japan expects to become independent of foreign sources of supply.

French scientists have obtained 14 per cent of sugar and 60 per cent of alcohol from a cactus that grows prolifically in Algeria.

A Seattle inventor has patented a newspaper stuffing machine that does the work of 14 men in placing sections of newspapers together.

A new electric bicycle lamp to be carried low on the front fork has a red jewel in the back to make it serve as a rear light as well.

Electrically driven ventilating fans have been installed in the Simplon tunnels through the Swiss-Italian Alps to keep the air moving.

For bathing infants a folding cabinet has been patented which is extended over a bath tub for use, a suspended basin holding a baby.

An institution has been established in England in which women nurses are given three-year courses in the care of dogs and other animal pets.

## WHAT HOME MEANS TO THEM.

To Grandma—A rest sector.

To the Maiden Aunt—No man's land.

To the Black Sheep—An awkward salient.

We are impressed that the cry of a child is the most potential alarm on the outposts of God's eternal justice.

Intention is the excavation for the erection of accomplishment. Abandoned, it leaves an unsightly hole in the surface of affairs.

After all our struggles in life, beyond the pale of cynicism, the song of the hundred children in Sabbath school will point a better way.

Even at the modern bathing beach many an old fellow will dream lovingly of the slime and leeches and frogs, and of the old hole in the creek.—J. H. Mackley in Ohio Farmer.

Our idea of a poorly balanced nut is one who owns and operates a pleasure automobile about six hours a day, but doesn't make enough salary to buy enough to eat.

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219	9,000
200	8,000
125	8,000
292	22,500
116	8,500
327	11,000
154	12,000
40	6,000
54	6,700
349	17,000
193	20,000
146	10,000
137	12,000
120	10,000
50	8,500
150	7,000
115	8,500
182	12,000

John Heldmyer, Jr.

Middletown, Delaware

## Her Rowdy

By WILL T. AMES

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The strike was called by the motor men and conductors themselves, at the end of a turbulent meeting, during which the men, yielding to the magnetic influence of Kolb, the oratorical agitator, had boomed their own officials and jeered at a letter from the head of their national union declaring the proposed walkout to be ill advised, if not wholly unjustifiable. "You are being sold out!" Kolb had shouted. And somehow he made the men believe him. Setting tradition and discretion aside at defiance, the trolley men streamed out of their hall alight with the excitement of a fight in which they were championing the cause of all oppressed workers as well as their own. An hour after midnight the last car had been returned to the barn, and next morning not a wheel turned on any of the city lines.

At 5:30 that afternoon a girl with gold-brown eyes and red hair plodded wearily along on the last half mile of a two-mile walk between office and home. All the town was walking, save a handful of adventurous souls who took chances on the one occasional car the traction people had been operating since noon, defying the jeers of the mob and the risk of pebbles flung by hoodlums.

But company in misery very slightly palliated the discomfort of the unaccustomed tramp that Glory Blair had been compelled to take with scarcely an idle minute in it. She could do very well without any pedestrian exercise immediately before or after it, she thought. "It's an outrage, that's what it is!" she protested.

The worst of it was, Glory was worried about the job, too. She had begun to suspect that McKnight, the proprietor by whom she was employed, might be a bit of a wildcatter. Glory was merely his stenographer and had nothing to do with his accounts; but little things recently had given her the impression that it would not be surprising if McKnight were to close that office of his suddenly, some of these days, and fade away. So, altogether, Miss Blair was in a rather depressed state at the moment when a group of uniformed trolley men standing on the corner and scoffing loudly at the efforts of a couple of traction company office men to run a car, caught her eye.

It wasn't exactly the group that caught her eye. It was Ford Burgoyne. Ford was one of the strikers. He hadn't been a trolleyman very long, he had been a "tech" school man, and then he had gone across and got gassed and came back with a bronchitis that forbade his staying indoors, the doctors said, for at least two years; and meantime his father had died broke, and Ford had found himself obliged to quit college and earn a living, and do it at "outside work."

All of a sudden Ford, who was laughing as loudly as any of the crowd at the unfortunate amateurs on the car, realized that Glory Blair was standing stock still, six feet away, looking at him with an expression he had never seen on her face before. He left the group instantly.

Glory didn't give him so much as a look as she said "How do you do?"

"I'm rather glad that I chanced to see you, Mr. Burgoyne," she said, and the chill of disillusionment was in her voice. "If some one else had told me they heard you hooting and blackguarding decent people on the public streets, I should have refused to believe it."

"But, Glory," protested Ford, "those fellows are just plain strike-breakers, now surely—"

"Surely," blazed Glory, interrupting him, "to be a strike-breaker in this kind of a strike is infinitely more creditable, Ford Burgoyne, than to set a city full of tired, nervous people afire in torrid weather like this. But I see now that I have given my friendship to a man here rowdy, who could never, by any possibility, look at things as I do. I just want to say that you needn't come to see me this evening—nor ever. Good-by." And Glory Blair, stepping around Burgoyne, who would have detained her if he could, marched off with the air of a duchess—and a lump in her throat and an ache in her heart—for she had come to be more than fond of this tall young fellow, who had faced his altered future with so sunny a laugh and so willingly followed the admonition: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do."

The strike had been on a week. The company was operating. The public was riding when it could. The strikers, feeling themselves losing ground and failing to secure the endorsement of their own national organization or of other labor unions, had fallen into an ugly mood. They stood moodily about in groups. There was no more of the amused railing at incompetent strike-breakers. Some of them, completely dominated by the ubiquitous Kolb, were working themselves up to the point of violence. Sheer stubborn pride kept most of the men in line. One of these was Ford Burgoyne, who had been harder hit by the disaffection of Glory Blair than by the loss of his job, and who was in a somber, pessimistic frame of mind. He felt like smashing things.

Ford was standing, one of a group of twenty trolley men, at the very corner where had occurred his disastrous encounter with Glory. Half an hour before a West side car had been held up, stoned and the motorman and conductor taken off and beaten. Now every passing trolley was a target for verbal abuse for passengers and crew alike. Several of Kolb's best adherents were in the crowd of riff-raff that fringed the group of strikers. One of these, a red-faced rough, suddenly called out:

"Get onto what's on the tail end of this car! What's the matter?"

"What's the matter?" he yelled, and then he stopped when it started, or they'll have 'em in all your jobs. Come on and get her!" The red-faced man started toward the car as it stopped for the crossing. Three or four gangster type youths yelled, "Get the skirt!" As with one impulse, half a hundred men and boys surged onto the platform. The red-faced man, leaping up the steps, seized the small figure of the conductor and dragged it to the street. Some one struck at the strike-breaker over the red-faced man's shoulder—and then Ford Burgoyne came smashing and boring into the crowd with all the grim relentlessness of those football days before the gas had got to him.

"You dirty yellow dogs!" he panted, ripping the collar clear off one gangster's coat as he hauled him out of his path and landing a rangy right under the red-faced man's ear at the same instant. "Turn around here and fight a man—you woman beaters!" and another went down for the count.

The little conductor, freed from her assailant's grip, was reeling, her hands to her head, when Ford seized her arms, lifted her to the platform and, kicking a last ambitious rough off the step, rang the starting bell. As the car pulled away from the corner and out of the incipient mob, he looked down at the little conductor. "Good God! Glory Blair!" he breathed.

"You see, Ford," said Glory, as they sat on the tiny side porch of Glory's little home, "if it had been just for me it might not have made quite so much difference. Any man will fight for the woman he wants. But I knew you didn't get a good look at me—and how could you ever guess I'd lose my place and just had to have work, with that interest coming due on the houses? And a man who'll do that sort of thing just for woman—any woman—well, he isn't a rowdy, anyhow, Ford. Seeing that you're not—and now that your strike is all over—maybe, as you say, I'd better give up conducting and take the job you offered me."

## GOT GOOD IDEA FROM HUNS

French Scientist Has Adapted Idea Which Made "Big Bertha" Formidable to Aerial Travel.

When the Germans accidentally discovered that a projectile fired from a big Bertha normally designed for a range of from 25 to 30 miles would achieve a range of about three times the normal by simply elevating the muzzle so that the projectile would travel through the rarefied air in the high altitude they unwittingly contributed an idea which may revolutionize aerial travel. The resistance to progress of an object in the upper reaches of the air is very much less than in the denser atmosphere of the lower altitudes, but the rarity of oxygen in the higher altitudes reduces the efficiency of the gasoline engine by as much as 50 per cent.

To overcome this, remarks the Vancouver Sun, a French inventor has attached an automatic air condenser to the exhaust, and air with a normal content of oxygen is thus supplied to the engines, which, retaining their normal power, drive the plane through the rarefied air at a greatly accelerated speed.

It is now said to be possible, with this improvement, to cross the Atlantic in one day.

## Spiders Hard to Tame.

A spider is one of the hardest creatures in the world to tame, according to scientists who have made the attempt. They say the insect hasn't any idea of time, and to seek its confidence one must have unlimited patience. One scientist, after gaining the confidence of a spider by feeding it flies, sought to test its senses by fooling it with a piece of meat, the size of a fly, rigged up with a fly's head and wings. The spider stopped in its web, about an inch from the camouflage, and later couldn't be gotten from its nest to even look at the thing. Other spiders evinced the same wariness, although it is not known whether it was their sense of sight or smell that was keenest. One scientist destroyed a spider's web and stayed up all night to watch it make another, believing it worked at night. At 6 a. m. it ran out of a window without attempting to work before his gaze.

## Only One Explanation.

It was at an evening party. A young man with a tall collar and pale hair was reciting a poem. He had ground out 47 stanzas—and the end was not yet.

"What's going on?" whispered the guest who had just come in.

"Rhyme is letting out his latest poem," answered the pessimistic person.

"What's the subject—the motive?" queried the late comer.

"I have forgotten the subject," replied the pessimistic person, "but I suspect the motive must be revenge. At least I can't see any other reason for it."

Increased production is, of course, the solution of the present problems due to scarcity of food, clothing and housing, but it will take some time for all producers to eradicate from their systems the poison of the old, evil formula instilled by greed, that it is better to make a high rate on small production than a low rate on large production.

The niece of Queen Mary of England is to wed a British commoner. There are not enough princes to go around these days, the German matrimonial market is closed to allied nations, and, in consequence, princesses in Europe are marrying like other human girls, where their hearts are given.

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In the charming photo play, Miss Vivian is seen as a scrub girl and during the first part of the picture she wears costumes that are—well, comic rather than beautiful. Yet she is pretty, and those who see Teddy Laurence, the young musician, played by Douglas McLean, fall in love with her, do not blame him, even if she is a scrub lady.

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"A Daughter of the Old South."

Granny wanted to choose a husband for her, but Dolores is a headstrong lassie and has ideas on the subject herself; but the man granny chooses, turns out to be a rough diamond, and Dolores falls in love with him herself after trying out a treacherous writer.

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## FEED FOR MILK PRODUCTION

Many Old Cows Will Increase Capacity If Fed on Properly Balanced Ration.

There are a large number of old cows that will increase their capacity for milk-giving if fed on a properly balanced ration and with a large amount of succulent food the year round. This is what develops the capacity of the cow. A great many cows are never fed with the idea of getting out of them the greatest amount of milk possible each year, with due regard to the health of the cows. If, however, the old cows were fed with this idea in mind, they would continue to give a large mass of rich milk.

## SUMMER MONTHS ARE TRYING

Cows Giving Milk Should Have Plenty of Feed, Pasture With Water and Good Shade.

Take good care of the cows. The summer months are always trying on cows giving milk. They will need plenty of feed, pasture with water and shade. Unless special care is taken of them they are likely to fail and not be in condition to produce in winter when prices of dairy products are high. Give the cows all the protection possible from flies.

## DAIRY NOTES

Keep the dairy cow out of all drafts of stable windows.

The milk cow on the general farm ought to be a money-maker.

A satisfied cow is probably a satisfactory cow.

A summer silo for the dairyman will pay even better than a winter silo.

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## ADVISABLE TO SKIM CREAM

Saving Can Be Accomplished by Turn of Screw and Is Well Worth Effort Required.

In skimming a hundred pounds of 35 per cent cream 15 more pounds of skim milk is kept on the farm than when the same amount of 20 per cent cream is taken. This saving can be accomplished by a turn of the cream screw, and at present feed prices is well worth the effort required. More skim milk on the farms also means more calves raised to furnish meat and milk for all. Milk producers are paid for the butterfat in cream, not for the water and other constituents. This makes it advisable to skim a rich cream, so that as much valuable skim milk as possible may be saved for feeding purposes.

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Bridgeville.....12.03	Cheswold.....1.31	
Greenwood.....12.13	Brenford.....1.38	New York (Penna.) Station.....6.45
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